

States Marshal Neely, who is on his way from Fort Colton. Neely is expected soon after 9 o'clock. It is expected that he will arrive to gather a force of deputy marshals and start over the Missouri Pacific to intercept the Saunders contingent of commonwealthers, which is on the way east from Pueblo, with the stolen Missouri Pacific train.

Waggoner has made application to the Governor for his influence in gathering together an effective force of deputies, and he received the reply that the Governor would take the matter under advisement. A writ of replevin has been issued by the Missouri Pacific for the stolen train, and it will be demanded of Marshal Neely that he execute the writ. Warrants have been sworn out also in each county in the State through which the commonwealthers pass, charging them with bringing stolen property in the State. On these warrants it is desired that the coxswains be arrested.

The train bearing the Missouri Pacific officials and the deputy marshals will not leave here until 11 o'clock, possibly not until midnight.

THE MISSING TRAIN.
TOPEKA (Kan.), May 9.—F. E. Nippes, the Missouri Pacific agent, has received a telegram from Sanders that Coxe's army, on a captured train, passed Arlington, Colo., this morning, bound eastward.

COULD DO NOTHING.
DENVER, May 9.—United States Marshal Jones applied to Judge Hallett as to whether he should attempt to capture a stolen train on the Missouri Pacific. Judge Hallett told him he could do nothing.

THE ARMY ARMS.
COLUMBUS (Ind.), May 9.—Parties believed to belong to "Gen." Jennings' commonwealthers broke into the general store of Charles Stein at Edinburgh last night and carried away \$350 worth of goods. The act has caused great excitement.

AGREED TO GET OUT.
LAFORTE (Ind.), May 9.—"Gen." Randall and staff were discharged this afternoon on signing an agreement to get out of the county as fast as possible.

"GEN." MORRISON DEPOSED.
VANDALIA (Ill.), May 9.—After arriving here last night "Gen." Morrison, commander of the St. Louis brigade of the commonwealthers, became boisterously drunk. This morning the army deposed him and elected in his stead John Schwarz, half of the army are Germans and they decided to follow Schwarz and to separate from their rest. They had many recruits along the road and the court-martialed here the men were almost starved and ready to commit any act of depredation. A subscription of \$25 was raised to buy food for the army and with transportation by wagons to the next town east.

GALVIN'S ARRESTED.
PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Twenty-three members of Galvin's commonwealthers were arrested at midnight last night for attempting to capture a Baltimore and Ohio freight train. They were held today on a charge of trespass. Galvin says the men were desperate and when they arrived here the men were almost starved and ready to commit any act of depredation. A subscription of \$25 was raised to buy food for the army and with transportation by wagons to the next town east.

SIDE-TRACKED AT BOISE.
BOISE (Idaho), May 9.—A squad of commonwealthers came into Caldwell on a train today, forty in number. They had possession of a Union Pacific engine was in charge. The train was side-tracked and the United States Court, which had issued restraining orders, was appealed to. The troops at the barracks were put under orders ready to march, and have since held themselves in readiness to move. A deputy marshal read the order to the men. When the train was ready to move this evening they climbed aboard the rear cars. These were detached and the rest of the train proceeded eastward.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE THEFT.
SACRAMENTO, May 9.—W. D. Payne, arrested for stealing the industrial army's money, today made a statement to the United States marshal, in which he admitted the theft of \$10,000, and then buried it. Payne exonerates Drummond, the new commander of the industrial army, from complicity in the theft.

A SAN DIEGO RESERVE.
SAN DIEGO, May 9.—Two or three hundred members of the commonwealth army reserve met in Montezuma Hall this evening for organization and to express sympathy with the army movement, and the following officers were elected: "Commander," A. B. Hart; "vice-commander," Mrs. Young; "quarter-master," A. B. Hart; "adjutant," Lon McMillan; "chaplain," Pat Hughes.

A POPULIST CALL.
The Nebraska State Central Committee arranged for a convention.

OMAHA, May 9.—A call was issued today for a meeting of the Populist State Central Committee at Lincoln May 13, to fix the date and place for holding the State convention. Chairman Deaver, in a call, says that it has been decided to call the convention at a time when the farmers can take a couple of weeks off, and the place selected will be in the central part of the State. It is possible that the delegates before the railroad can go to the convention in wagons.

Each county was asked to transport its delegates in a body by the horse route, and each evening a stop will be made at important points, and political meetings will be held. Chairman Deaver is confident that the plan will result in the greatest political awakening the Populists have ever experienced in Nebraska.

LIFE-SAVERS.
Efforts to secure for them the benefits of a Pensioner.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Some attention will soon be given by the House Committee on Pensions to the Chalmers bill, granting pensions to certain persons in the life-saving service. Various efforts have been made to get favorable action by the House on such legislation, but without avail. The meritorious nature of the measure is acknowledged, and in 1881, Secretary Sherman recommended that Congress take steps for the extension of the pension laws to the crews of life-saving stations.

MRS. LEASE ILL.
She Shows Symptoms of Typhoid Fever—Frightened by Crack.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease is ill at the home of a friend here, suffering from nervous prostration. She is in a serious condition and there are strong symptoms of typhoid fever. She is in a state of extreme terror over the receipt of a letter from a Minnesota crank telling of his mission to kill her.

President of Costa Rica.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—A cablegram received at the State Department today states that Rafael Iglesias was inaugurated President of Costa Rica today.

AWAITING ORDERS.

Why the Bering Sea Fleet Has Not Yet Sailed.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The rumor from Fort Townsend that the sailing of the Bering Sea patrol had been postponed for two weeks is denied at the Navy Department. Orders were sent by mail to Capt. Clark of the Mohican, and he was to sail immediately on receipt of subsequent telegraphic orders. It was necessary that vessels be supplied with copies of regulations for distribution among the sealers, and these regulations were not sent from here until Saturday. As soon as Capt. Clark notified the department that he has received these regulations, he will be ordered to sail.

MINISTER WILLIS.
He Forwards Resolutions Adopted by the Hawaiian Royalists.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President has sent to the Senate a letter from Minister Willis from Honolulu, enclosing resolutions adopted by a mass-meeting of Royalists, affirming that the local citizens will refuse to take the oath of allegiance to the provisional government and refrain from voting for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

CITIES LOST.

Ten Thousand People Killed by an Earthquake.

Awful Destruction in Venezuela—Four Large Towns and Many Villages Wrecked—The Convulsion Extends into Colombia.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The Herald's Caracas dispatch says that a terrible earthquake took place in Venezuela on April 28. Reports from districts affected tell of an awful loss of life and destruction of property. The cities of Merida, La Guisla, Chiguara and San Juan, situated in the northwest of the republic, are reported to be nearly destroyed. Many villages are said to be wrecked, but details are not yet to be had.

The convulsion extended to parts of Colombia. Full details will come slowly, but it is probable that 10,000 people have perished, and it is certain that the greatest suffering prevails in the places visited by the earthquake.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Bartlemann, United States Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, saying that an earthquake on April 27 destroyed the cities of Merida and San Juan and several villages. The loss of life is said to be heavy.

HIBERNIANS.
The National Convention in Session at Omaha.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
OMAHA, May 9.—Two hours of the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were passed today in the hall to the addition of a National Delegate Wilhere. A series of resolutions were adopted on the death of Bishop O'Farrell of Trenton, N. J. The national delegates were instructed to report amendments to the constitution tomorrow.

Fully 4,000 people participated in the convention parade this afternoon. Marching companies of Catholic knights were in line from Nebraska and Iowa cities. The procession marched through the downtown business portion of the city amid lines of waving flags and decorations. The march ended at Exposition Hall where an open meeting was held.

J. A. Kilroy, State delegate from Nebraska, presided at the convention, and addressed the assembly by Maurice Wilhere of Philadelphia, National Delegate P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga.; Edward Sweeney of Cincinnati, M. D. Faneau of Los Angeles, Ind.; Congressman Weadock of Detroit; Rev. Dr. Shaheen of the faculty of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and others. The election of officers will take place and in the evening a reception and ball will be held.

THE BANK-WRECKERS.

Testimony of Clarke, Tufts and Peirce as to the Sale.
Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Charles S. Clarke and John M. Tufts of New York and Thomas Peirce of Boston were witnesses today in the bank-wrecking case. These men were employed in the Indianapolis Cabinet Company at the time the bank was wrecked, and the New York and Boston branches were sold them by the defendants. The frauds and transactions were shown up by the government in a clear way, notwithstanding the rigid cross-examination by ex-Attorney Miller and the attorneys for the defendants. It is thought the government will complete its case this week.

A NEW ASSOCIATION.

The Hotel-keepers Organize Afresh at Denver.
DENVER, May 9.—The United States Hotel Association was disbanded at the convention today, and the Hotel-keepers' National Association was organized in its place with D. C. Shears of Cincinnati as president and Charles Bower of Indiana as secretary. The object of the new association is to foster State associations and secure the passage of laws in the interest of hotel-keepers.

A Train Wrecked.
GILMAN (Ill.), May 9.—The northern express on the Illinois Central was wrecked at Buckley by breaking in two. Brakeman Sam Edgerly was killed, but the fireman jumped and escaped. Several coaches were derailed, but no passengers were injured.

Will Point a Moral.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The story of the Breckinridge case will be allowed to pass through the mails. First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones has notified the postmaster at Chicago that the department has no authority to exclude the book.

A Change of Court Wanted.
CHICAGO, May 9.—A petition was filed today by the Gas Trust in the Circuit Court, which asked that proceedings against the defendant be removed to the United States courts. The motion will be contested by A. T. Gen. Malone.

A Dear Mistake.
PEORIA (Ill.), May 9.—Julius Schwabacher, of Henry Schwabacher, the distiller, was arrested at an early hour in the act of burglarizing the house of a neighbor. He claimed he got into the house by mistake.

A Cotton-Mill Failure.
HULL (England), May 9.—The Kingston Mills, a large cotton-spinning company, has failed. The unsecured liabilities are \$400,000.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Ten-year-old Pugilists Fight a Battle.

They Are Seconded by Their Respective Fathers.

Yesterday They Appeared in Court and Were Fined.

Chicago and Boston Losers in the Ball Games—The St. Joe Meeting—Northern California vs. Southern California—Racing Abroad.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Two ten-year-old prize-fighters, with their fathers as seconds, were arrested today for engaging in a ring battle. The boys, James Kittle and John Dewey, fought thirteen hot rounds in a grove at Vincennes and Second streets, before a good-sized crowd last night, and were seconded and urged on by their fathers. The principals and their paternal seconds were heavily fined today.

PUN AND BAD PLAYING.
A Ballgame Between Northern and Southern California Teams.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The much-talked-of baseball game between teams representing the county exhibits from Northern California and those from Southern California, resulted, after two hours of uproarious fun and bad playing, in a victory for the northern counties by a score of 30 to 15.

STRONG MAN AND LION.
Latest Proposition to Put Shekels in Col. Boone's Pocket.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—All attempts to have a prize-fight match between a lion and a bear at the Midwinter Fair having failed, arrangements are now being made to match Sandow, the strong man, to wrestle with the lion, and "the perfect man," as he calls himself, has signed a contract to meet Col. Boone's lion, Commodore, in the arena. The lion will be securely muzzled and his claws will be clipped. Sandow will endeavor to throw or control him by main strength.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Chicago Defeated by Cleveland in the Eighth Inning.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
CLEVELAND, May 9.—The 1500 people who saw today's game nearly went wild in the eighth inning when McKean made a three-base hit and three men crossed the rubber. Up to that time Cleveland led 3 to 2.

Brooklyn, 3; base hits, 9; errors, 0. Chicago, 1; base hits, 6; errors, 3. Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; McGill and Klitzinger.

BROOKLYN-BOSTON.
BROOKLYN, May 9.—Three singles, a double, a triple and three bases on balls won the game for Brooklyn in the first inning.

Boston, 3; base hits, 9; errors, 4. Brooklyn, 7; base hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Leland and Merritt; Kennedy and Koster.

LOUISVILLE-ST. LOUIS.
LOUISVILLE, May 9.—The Browns could not touch Hemming for seven innings, but they managed to knock out three earned runs in the last two.

Louisville, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 6. St. Louis, 3; base hits, 9; errors, 3. Batteries—Hemming and Grim; Gleason and Buckley.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Both sides batted freely, but the fielding of the home team decided the result in favor of Baltimore.

Washington, 6; base hits, 10; errors, 6. Baltimore, 12; base hits, 17; errors, 1. Batteries—Mahan and Dugie; McMahon and Robinson.

PITTSBURGH-CINCINNATI.
PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Pittsburgh won today's game by clean and hard hitting. The game was characterized by the fine work of the fielders of the home team.

Pittsburgh, 11; base hits, 13; errors, 3. Cincinnati, 3; base hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Gumbert and Mack; Dwyer, Chamberlain and Vaughn.

AMERICAN CYCLERS ABROAD.
Harry Wheeler Wins a Race at Paris—A Ride from Rome.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
PARIS, May 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Harry Wheeler, the professional American bicyclist, won the twenty-five kilometer race at the Velodrome today, easily beating several French crack riders. Martin, another American rider, finished fifth.

The French cyclist, arrived at the Velodrome today from Rome, having covered the distance, 1250 miles, in 6 days, 13 hours and 30 minutes.

HALL AND CREEDON.
The Two Australians Will Box Six Rounds on Saturday.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
CINCINNATI, May 9.—Tonight Dan Creedon and Jim Hall signed an agreement to fight six rounds with gloves. The time and place are left open. The club that gives a sufficient purse will be awarded the contest. Hall and Creedon will meet at Saturday.

A Fustilistic Reminiscence.
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), May 9.—Several members of the Duval Athletic Club have been cited to appear before the Supreme Court on the second Tuesday in June to answer to the charge of promoting a prize-fight.

A Man-eater Condemned.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Sentence of death was pronounced on Tip, the man-eating elephant of Central Park, by the Park Board, today. His man-killing propensities found vent in 1883 and for the next eight years he added a victim each year to his record.

Racing at Hawthorne.
HAWTHORNE (Ill.), May 9.—Five furlongs: Ta Ta won, Tobe second, Cynthia third; time 1:04 1/4.

Six furlongs: Fanny won, Miss Nancy second, Ed third; time 1:08 1/4. Seven furlongs: St. Pat won, Folly second, Blossom third; time 1:23. Five furlongs: Gold Dust won, Hi Henry second, Vassal third; time 1:04 1/4.

Six furlongs: St. Nicholas won, Willie L. second, Gracie C. third; time 1:18. Lexington Races, May 9.—The Ashland stakes were won today in 1:43, the fastest time made since its inauguration twenty-five years ago.

Six furlongs: Interior won, John Burley second, Julius third; time 1:16 1/4.

Five furlongs: Doctor won, Carlsbad second, Ed third; time 1:04 1/4.

Over 8000 Visitors.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—There were 8372 admissions to the Midwinter Fair today.

COAST RECORD.
Ashland stakes for two-year-old fillies, \$1000 added, one mile: Queenlike won, 4 to 1; Charity, 5 to 2; second, Shuttle, 2 to 1; third, time 1:43. Five furlongs: Roma won, Canewood second, Basso third; time 1:03 1/4. Four and a half furlongs: Etterre won, Needah second, Woodfield third; time 0:56 1/4.

ST. LOUIS RACES.
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Six furlongs: Hester St. won, Zander second, Rosebud third; time 1:16. Nine sixteenths of a mile: Leona's Last won, Prince second, Boreas third; time 0:57 1/4.

Six furlongs: Jersey won, Little Dorrit second, Safe Home third; time 1:15 1/4.

Six and one-half furlongs: Wokota won, Rosalie second, Frank R. Hart third; time 1:23 1/4.

Four furlongs: Magazine won, Signora second, Indian Girl third; time 0:50 1/4. Six furlongs: Ed Garland won, Schuykill second, Maj. Drapps third; time 1:15 1/4.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—About six furlongs: Currency won, Boule second, Navy Blue third; time 1:13 1/4.

Half a mile, two-year-olds: Rey Alfonso won, Gallant second, Venus third; time 0:43 1/4. This time is a quarter of a second faster than the best of a second-old record in California, this season.

One mile: Trux won, Floodmore second, Ryland third; time 1:43. Half three-quarters: Romair won, Minto second, Romulus third; time 1:14. Five furlongs: Bill Howard won, Nore second, Border Lassie third; time 1:01 1/4.

Gathering at St. Joe.
ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), May 9.—A dozen or more jockeys arrived this morning for the Ashland stakes, and there are now over 200 horses at the fair grounds for the spring running meeting, which opens on Saturday, with the St. Joseph Derby, worth \$3000 to the winner.

Carlsbad Key Lame.
LEXINGTON (Ky.), May 9.—Robert Swiger's Brooklyn handicap candidate, Carlsbad, winner of the American Derby of 1892, has gone lame and will not be sent East.

Roseberry's Horse Won.
LONDON, May 9.—At Newmarket today the 2000-guinea stake was won by Lord Roseberry's Ladas.

BLUEFIELDS.
Latest Information from the Disputed Territory—Brad's Execution.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Captain Hansen from Bluefields reports United States steamer San Francisco and British steamer Magistrate were in port when he sailed. The Nicaraguan troops were in the city and the government was rapidly building a fort on the bluff.

On board the steamer John Wilson was Rev. Anton Arbeiter, a missionary, en route to Germany. He says that, long ago, United States and British warships remained on the coast, the people of Bluefields would be safe from Nicaraguan persecution, but, should the ships be removed, or, under the pretext of a blockade, the United States troops out of the reservation, the worst is feared.

"It was assumed," said Mr. Arbeiter, "by parties who could not be mistaken, that positive orders had been given the Nicaraguan soldiers to set fire to the town of Bluefields if they were not put out by the United States, which country enforces the evacuation, or should England and America side together." The Nicaraguans are jealous of his growth over the port of Greytown.

The soldiers who took possession of the town had occupied it as a base for their operations, and the books and other property it contained. The townspeople, most of whom are Americans, are overawed, because it is known that the United States will not see that any order is given against an organized body like the soldiers, and their only protection is in the strength of England and the United States.

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua), May 4.—(Via New Orleans, May 7.) Capt. Watson of the cruiser San Francisco instituted a court-martial for the killing of the American, Wilson, by the soldiers of Agulla. Wilson was identified as a discharged seaman from the United States Steamer Albatross.

As a result of the investigation Agulla has been ordered closely confined. Capt. Watson's official report has gone forward to Washington. In that officer's statement the presence of the American warship at Bluefields is represented as being necessary.

THE POISONER.
Arsenic and Antimony in Baum's Kidneys—A Jail Clerk's Letter.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
NEW YORK, May 9.—In the Meyer case, the coroner is firmly convinced that the vessel took a contraband cargo out of Victoria. He says the stuff may have been cached on one of the little islands on the way to the main island. The coroner is convinced that the vessel had cleared for San Francisco. He is this as it may, Indians found a number of opium tins in the vicinity of the wreck. This gentleman has a theory to the effect that a portion of the crew learned that opium was on board and resolved to steal the tin and steer the vessel to the coast. The crew was on the way or get it into San Francisco surreptitiously as the customs officials would not think of searching a vessel from San Francisco.

Had Louis Sharp been one of the crew on the Mary Brown such a scheme would have suited him well. He showed his contentment for his own life by his murder of Dingley and his assault on O'Brien.

It would seem that retribution overtaken the murderers, for the schooner was captured and the hands were supposed to have drowned. The strangest part of this is that not a vestige of the schooner has been found. Hazleton offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the boat or even a piece of its wreck. This amount to an Indian is a small fortune, and runners are scattered all along the coast in their search. They returned with the statement that the boat had disappeared. Had the boat been smashed, it is certain that wreckage from it would have washed ashore, or had it gone over with the schooner it would have drifted in shore. The firm conviction of the coroner is that the schooner was captured and the hands were supposed to have drowned.

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THE MARY BROWN.

Mystery Surrounding the Schooner's Loss.

An ex-Convict Mixed Up in the Strange Affair.

James O'Brien Probably Killed by Louis Sharp.

A 'Fedco Merchant's Body—U. S. S. Thetis—Indictments in the People's House—Savings Bank Case—Secretary Herbert.

By Telegraph to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—(Special Dispatch.) The mystery surrounding the loss of the little schooner Mary Brown in Alaska waters and the murder of James O'Brien and his friends, has not yet been cleared up, but the friends of O'Brien are not idle, and they are confident now that they have a clew at last. Mrs. Hazelton, the dead man's sister, the plucky little woman who made the trip north alone and brought back evidence of her brother's murder, has many warm friends, who are aiding her to forestall the tragedy, which occurred on the Mary Brown before the schooner was captured. These friends are confident, in the first place, that O'Brien was murdered. There are three jagged, irregular cuts in the dead man's vest and blood on the waistband of his trousers. All this tells in story of a desperate struggle. Mrs. Hazelton came back to San Francisco with the impression that there had been a fight on board the schooner; that murder had followed, and that the survivors then were drowned. Now it is thought that the murderer has escaped and is at large. There was a man who had sworn to have Jimmy O'Brien's life. His name was Louis Sharp. O'Brien had been in the habit of sending him to San Quentin. He served his term in prison, was given a ticket for Alaska and has never been seen since.

O'Brien was manager of the Lynde and Haugh store at Sand Point in 1887 and had Sharp

BRUTAL ASSAULTS.**A Most Outrageous Affair at Hill Farm.****Non-union Men Savagely Clubbed by the Strikers.****An Exchange of Shots With the Deputies on Guard.****A Conflict Between Workers and Non-workers at Stoneham, Mass.—Austrian Miners Attack a Detachment of Gendarmes.**

UNIONTOWN (Pa.) May 9.—At the Hill Farm works, north of here, at daylight, as Richard Harburger and three companions were going to work they were met by forty strikers who notified them that an attempt to go further would be fatal. The strikers beat them brutally with clubs. Harburger was beaten into insensibility and would have been killed had not the deputies arrived with Winchester rifles. The strikers would not move, and the deputies opened fire on them from the yards. When the bullets began whistling by their heads the strikers fled toward Dunbar. At least twenty-five shots were fired, none of which took effect, owing to the distance. Several shots were returned by the strikers, but they were not well enough armed to stand their ground. Harburger is in a critical condition. The others were badly cut and bruised.

THE STORM-CENTER.
DUNBAR (Pa.) May 9.—Since the fight this morning the Hill Farm plants have been the storm center in this region. Despite the raid, the plant has increased its working force, and the works will certainly be operated. Tonight the neighborhood is intensely excited, as there are preparations of some sort being made by the strikers, and another fight is feared.

A BOLD MOVE.
SCOTTDALE (Pa.) May 9.—Raney's bold move in leasing the camping grounds of the strikers in front of the Meyer plant has disconcerted the leaders. Shortly after 5 o'clock 3000 strikers headed for Meyer.

FIGHTING AT STONEHAM, MASS.
STONEHAM (Mass.) May 9.—A conflict between non-union American laborers, who have taken the places of striking lasters at Arthur E. Man's factory, occurred as the non-union men were leaving the works.

Fully 100 people congregated at the factory, and when the non-union men appeared they were surrounded. James Esdjian was knocked down and beaten. He drew a long knife and the crowd fell back and commenced to bombard the foreigners with stones. The police came to the rescue of the Americans and, after considerable fighting, arrested six of the men who were brandishing daggers.

AKRON (O.) IN ARMS.
AKRON (O.) May 9.—Striking street-laborers today marched to Exchange street and attempted to drive the foreign laborers away. The crowd, mostly Italians, refused to leave, and at 2 o'clock trouble seems imminent. All available police are being hurried to the scene in patrol-wagons. Battery F, O.N.G., is now assembled and

the Mayor has issued a call to Co. B of the Eighth Infantry.

Later, the prompt action of the Mayor resulted in preventing a conflict and in dispersing the strikers.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.
BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) May 9.—At 10 p.m. the local military was ordered under arms, and is now in the armory awaiting further orders. The cause of this action is news from Pratt City that a big band of striking miners are in the vicinity of the convict prison at that place and are making demonstrations that seem to mean an attack on the stockades.

Sheriff Morrow and Col. Clark, commanding the First Regiment, are seeking further information before starting the military on their march. It is impossible to tell just what will happen.

ILLINOIS MINERS.
STANTON (Ill.) May 9.—Striking coal miners to the number of 1200 gathered here today, their intention being to stop the work in shafts 6 and 7, of the Consolidated Coal company.

Last night the Sheriff telegraphed to the Governor for military aid, and today Adj.-Gen. Hugh Boyle is looking over the situation. Up to noon no move has been made by the strikers.

ARTHUR TO RESIGN.
ST. PAUL, May 9.—The Dispatch, which has been made the official organ of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, during the convention tonight printed the following:

"But four of the grand officers are to be elected at this session; but, while the term of Grand Chief Arthur does not expire until 1896, it is gravely stated that there is more than a simple likelihood of his resigning before the close of the present gathering. Chief Arthur, it is said, is tired of a rest."

YIELDED TO THREATS.
BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) May 9.—After receiving three formal notices to quit work, which they refused to do, the negro miners at Mill Dale went out today and joined the strikers. The cause of their yielding to the pressure was an anonymous notice posted about the mine last night, which read:

"You have been given three notices to quit work. If you do not obey them tomorrow you will not live to disobey longer."

TO LOOK AT THE BOOKS.
CHICAGO, May 9.—The employees of the Pullman Company held a mass-meeting tonight to consider the advisability of a strike. The officials of the company having assured them that the company was operating at a loss and that but for giving them employment the works would be closed down, the men appointed a committee to examine the company's books. No assurance has been given the men that they will be allowed access to the books. The strike will affect about 4000 men, who will be thrown out of work.

FOREIGN LABOR.
Miners Engage in a Conflict With the Gendarmes.

TROPAUX (Austria), May 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Miners made a desperate attack today upon a detachment of gendarmes guarding the colliery at Tropol, with the object of driving away the men at work. The rioters were warned to disperse, but instead of doing so began pelting the police with stones, wounding many of them.

Finally the leaders persuaded the strikers to rush upon the police, and the gendarmes, after a last warning, opened fire upon the rioters, killing nine and wounding twenty others. The mob then fled in all directions, threatening, however, to return in large numbers and avenge the death of their comrades.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.**William McKinley and Son the Victims.****A Horrible Tragedy at Sharon Springs, Kan., and Its Sequel—A Son-in-law Murdered for Being Stinky.**

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

TOPEKA (Kan.) May 9.—A special to the Capital from Sharon Springs, Kan., says that one of the most determined mobs that ever congregated in this portion of the State, on Monday lynched William McKinley and his son Lewis, for the murder of Charles Garter, committed one week ago. The news of the double lynching reached the outer world for the first time today. The crime which led to the hanging was cruel and revolting.

About a week ago Charles Garter, a son-in-law of William McKinley, was murdered. An investigation revealed the fact that Fred, the seventeen-year-old son of McKinley, Sr., committed the crime. The boy, when arrested, made a confession stating that he had been induced to kill his brother-in-law by his father and older brother, Lewis. The motive for the murder seemed to be revenge and hatred.

The murdered man had, only a few weeks before, married McKinley's daughter. It had been stipulated before the marriage that the groom was to pay the bride's father \$200 for the privilege of marrying. The groom refused to pay this money after he was married, and thus incurred the enmity of his wife's father and brothers.

The boy surprised Garter while asleep, cutting him horribly with a garden hoe. He was found dead and horribly mutilated. On Monday the three were arraigned in court, where Fred pleaded guilty as charged, but his father and Lewis pleaded not guilty, waived trial and were placed in jail.

Little Monday night a mob of several hundred men took the father and son to a railroad bridge about half a mile west of town and lynched them. They both begged piteously for mercy. Fred would have probably been hanged with the others, but, instead of taking him to the gallows, the mob decided to hang him in a tree. The people of the county are aroused at the disposition the juries have shown to burn criminals loose, and say they intend that justice shall be done in some manner, if not by the proper authorities of the law.

DOING THE HONORS.
The Chicago's Officers Admitted to the United Service Clubs.

LONDON, May 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The naval and military officers of this city are preparing to give Admiral Erben, Capt. Mahan, and the officers of the American warship Chicago a most cordial welcome in London. The banquet will probably occur on May 24. As a mark of the cordial feeling entertained for the American officers all the best service clubs in London have made the officers of the Chicago honorable members of these institutions.

BOUTELLE TESTIFIES.
An Important Witness in the Northern Pacific Hearing.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The investigation into the affairs of the Northern Pacific, which was begun in Chicago on April 30, was continued before Special Master Carey today. Henry S. Boutelle was the first witness called. He was general solicitor of the Chicago and Great Western Railway Company from June, 1889, until the time of the organization of the Chicago and Northern Pacific, and acted as counsel for the Chicago, Harlem and Batavia and the Bridgeport and South Chicago allied roads.

THE LIBERALS.
Lord Roseberry Says the Government Will Building in Office.

LONDON, May 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) At a political reception at the National Liberal Club, this evening, Lord Roseberry commented upon the fact that newspapers had declared the government was in a critical condition. The fact that the government was always in a critical condition, if the government had only a majority of two it would preserve to the end in the battle it had undertaken.

Sir William Harcourt was glad to assure his friends that he was neither dead nor dying. He was not aware of even being blind.

A BIG FIRE.
A \$100,000 Conflagration on the New York Decks.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Fire today destroyed the East River. The Catherine street ferry-house adjoining was also totally destroyed. The Long Island Railroad freight depot, it was feared, would go. Vessels near the docks were hurriedly removed from their moorings. The fire is believed to have started from an explosion of naphtha or benzine. All structures on the docks were of wood and this, with the high wind, made the work of the firemen exceedingly hard. The loss was \$100,000.

A VILLAGE ABLAZE.
Norway, Me., Suffers a \$500,000 Loss—Families Flee.

PORTLAND (Me.) May 9.—Fire today in the village of Norway destroyed seventy dwellings and a number of business places. The total loss will reach \$500,000. Several people were injured by falling timbers and it is feared there has been some loss of life.

Young Mackay and Sister.
NEW YORK, May 9.—The Press tomorrow will say that John W. Mackay, Jr., left town this evening bound for Chicago. There he will meet his sister, Princess Colonna. She will, it is believed, shortly sail for England to join her mother for the season in London, but there will be no return to the Colonna roof.

Bombarding Santa Ana.
NEW YORK, May 10.—A Herald dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says that the revolution in Salvador is fast losing ground. Gen. Ezeta, with an army of 14,000, has surrounded the city of Santa Ana, and is bombarding it steadily.

Congressman Lane Renominated.
LITCHFIELD (Ill.) May 9.—The Democratic convention of the Eighteenth Congress District nominated Congressman Edward Lane to succeed himself.

Transatlantic Steerage.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Rate-cutting in the transatlantic steerage business has carried the price of passage from New York to London to \$12.50.

RAIN AND HAIL.**A Terrific Storm at Stillwater, Minn.—A Street Closes In.**

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
STILLWATER (Minn.) May 9.—The heaviest storm of rain and hail ever known in this vicinity prevailed this evening for over an hour. Several buildings were undermined. One hundred feet of Third-street fill, forty feet deep, was washed into a ravine, carrying sidewalk and street car track with it. The loss is not less than \$20,000. A small shoe shop was floated away. A man who happened to be in the building was carried away and floated almost to Lake Croix. He was caught just as he was about to plunge into the lake. He was probably fatally injured. The street cars will not be moving for a week. There are no electric lights tonight, and the streets are in darkness. Washouts are reported on all roads, and no trains are running into this city.

CAPTURED FISHERS.**The Yachts Seized by the Canadian Revenue Cutter to Be Sold.**

TOLEDO (O.) May 9.—There is considerable excitement over the seizure of two American pleasure vessels in Canadian waters for fishing without a license. There were on board about fifty members of the Cincinnati Fishing Club. The passengers were released, but the boats were taken to Amherst, and the authorities propose to confiscate them. One is valued at \$17,000 and the other at \$15,000. Count Rieberg and Capt. Haas, owners of the boats, have appealed to the Dominion government.

LATER INFORMATION.
WINDSOR (Ont.) May 9.—Later information regarding the seizure of the two American yachts shows that forty-eight guests of the Dayton Pelee Club were captured. The club is a wealthy social organization. Among the guests were Mayor Kehler of Springfield, O.; Harvey King of Dayton and Joseph Peebles of Cincinnati.

IN DANGER.
Two More Houses at St. Anne, Que., Fall Into the River.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.
ST. ANNE (Quebec) May 9.—Two other houses fell into the river today. Two hundred men are at work trying to save the big Canadian Pacific Railroad bridge, which it is not expected will be able to withstand the water. The inhabitants of this village are in a state of great excitement. It is impossible to predict where this catastrophe will end, as the village is in imminent danger.

Crocker Gives It Up.
NEW YORK, May 9.—This evening Richard Crocker definitely announced at a meeting in the Fourteenth-street Wiswam his retirement from the leadership of Tammany. He resigns from the chairmanship of the Committee on Finance and lays down the reins of power which he has held almost absolutely since John Kelly's death.

Temporarily Reinstated.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Gen. Guezman, the Nicaraguan Minister, has received information from his government that United States Consul Branda, whose exequatur was withdrawn on account of the part he took in the effort to organize a provisional government in the fields, has been temporarily reinstated.

Countess of Clarendon Dead.
LONDON, May 10.—The Countess of Clarendon is dead.

THE BANK WRECKER.**Dick McDonald's Latest Story About M. H. Sherman.****Remarkable Statement About How a \$150,000 Loan on a Phoenix Street Railway Was Negotiated—Some Grave Charges.**

Dick McDonald, the San Francisco bank wrecker, continues to talk, and since his incarceration his statements are more wild and reckless than ever. Gen. M. H. Sherman, president of the electric road of this city, seems just now to be the special object of his wrath, and McDonald says that Sherman is more to blame than himself for the failure of the broken bank. In the Examiner of Tuesday he tells the following remarkable story:

"The Pacific Bank was in the worst possible way financially, but, nevertheless, Sherman came to me and demanded money on his Phoenix Electric Railway bonds. There was a little one-horse road down in Phoenix over which Sherman had secured control. He moved a \$10,000 electric plant from Los Angeles to Phoenix for the avowed purpose of turning the horse line into an electric road. Then he wanted to borrow money on the line and came to me for a loan of \$150,000. I telegraphed my father about it and he sent me a peremptory command not to let Sherman have the money except on gilt-edged security."

"Then Sherman commenced to use the lash of the Bank Commissioners. He told me things about the bank that he could have obtained from nobody except a Bank Commissioner. He knew all about the straits of the Pacific Bank was in, and threatened to use his influence with the Commissioners to elect a Bank Commissioner. He knew the money he wanted. I knew he could keep his word."

"Late one night, while I was working in the office about it and he sent me a telegram to write a telegram to my father, informing him that I proposed to let him have the money. He walked up to the telegraph office with me and saw me put the dispatch on the wire. I tried to get rid of him outside, intending to send my father a second telegram, informing him of how the first came to be written, but Sherman evidently divined my purpose, for he refused to leave me even for an instant. He returned to my office with me and sat there for three hours while I worked on the books."

"When I had finished at the bank Sherman accompanied me to the door of my house on Sutter street and watched from across the street until long after the light in my room was extinguished. I was looking at him through the window blinds until, evidently satisfied that I had retired for the night, he went away. Then I went out again, and, going down to the telegraph office, sent my dispatch to father."

"Of course, Sherman's scheme was vetoed by my father, but his valiant nothing. Sherman came around again and was informed that we had finally decided not to give him any money on the Phoenix bonds. Within a week the Bank Commissioners were in the bank going over the books. I thought I saw Sherman's hand in this. The Commissioners finally informed us that we must realize upon many of our securities and redeem our debts to various banks. This I found it impossible to do, and was informed that I must do it or close the bank's doors. To my mind there was only one way out of the difficulty, and that was to let Sherman have the money he

wanted. The next time he made his demand I gave him the money, \$150,000 in gold coin. Immediately the persecution ceased. The Bank Commissioners bothered me no more until affairs had reached such a crisis that the bank was compelled to suspend. "Since that time I have made appeal to Sherman to reduce his indebtedness but he has stolidly refused to assist me. On the contrary, he has sought to place us in worse position by attempting to gain possession of the road securities he placed in our hands to guarantee previous loans. I refer to the Los Angeles Electric Railway bonds. There is a consolidation loan then comprising thirty-four miles of cable and twenty-six miles of electric road. The bonds of that company are first class, and Sherman is very anxious to get them out of the bank. He offers \$1000 to one of the clerks to get them for him. Now he is scheming to gain control of the directors. If he ever seizes four out of the seven directors he may be able to have them substitute less valuable securities for those of the Los Angeles road. This scheme I am determined to defeat if it possibly for Sherman is more responsible than any other man for the ruin of the banks."

He Wrote a Note.
WACO (Tex.) May 9.—A dispatch to Sheriff Barker states that a negro who addressed a note to a young lady was placed in the calaboose. A masked mob took the negro out, but while the rope was being made ready he ran and was shot, being mortally wounded.

A License Revoked.
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) May 8.—State Superintendent of Insurance Durfee to day revoked the license of the United States Mutual Accident Company of New York and prohibited that company from doing any further business in the State.

Breckinridge Confident.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Representative Breckinridge has returned to the city from Lexington and speaks with his accustomed confidence concerning the probabilities of his renomination and re-election.

An Early Morning Fire.
An alarm was rung in from box No. 82 at 1:45 o'clock for a fire at No. 417 East Thirtieth street in a house owned by Arthur Cooper. The family of A. G. Hawkins, formerly of Minneapolis, had rented the house, but all their household goods were not in the building at the time, and what were there were removed. The loss on the building is not known, but there was some insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

There are 430 seats in the House of Commons, and as a consequence 240 of the 670 members are obliged to stand. Camp stools are regarded as undignified.

MILLINERY BANKRUPT STOCK.
Of Mme. Brown must be sold regardless of cost at E. A. Bernbaum's, 349 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

ART SALE.
Eugene Torrey's water colors now on exhibition in the rooms of Bryson building, will be sold on Friday, a noon and Saturday all day, May 11 and 12. Thomas B. Clark, auctioneer.

A STAKE PUT UP.
Since the past few weeks the Royal Bakery restaurant at No. 118 South Spring street, between First and Second, have issued a special bill of fare for breakfast. All kinds of dishes one can think of cooked in the best style. The steaks and chops served from 6 to 11 a.m. cannot be equalled, and their charges extremely low. Everything served of the best.

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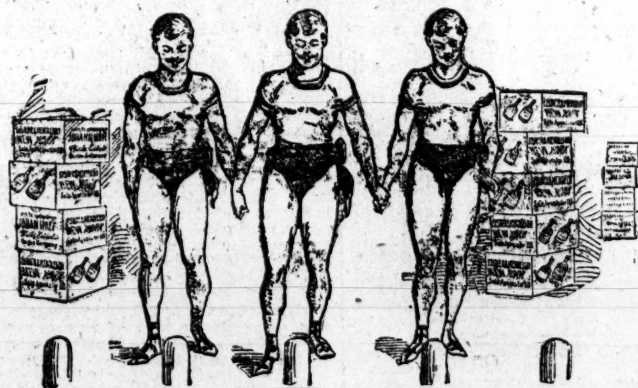
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Surplus and profits, \$300,000.

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HE SHOT AND KILL.

Tragic End of a Wild Debauch.

Suicide in a Private Room in a Restaurant.

Howard R. Cole of Banning Blows Out His Brains.

In the Presence of a Woman With Whom He Had Been Taking Lunch—The Story Developed at the Inquest.

Howard R. Cole, a native of Pennsylvania, about 30 years of age, committed suicide in a highly sensational manner yesterday afternoon, by blowing out his brains in one of the private dining-rooms at Jack's restaurant on East First street.

From the testimony taken before the coroner's jury at the inquest, held at Sharp & Sampson's undertaking establishment last evening, and other sources, the following facts in connection with the case were gathered.

Some three weeks ago, more or less, young Cole, who was a good-looking, manly youth, considerably above the average in height, registered at the Hotel Westminster as from Banning. He was always well-dressed and appeared to have plenty of money, but it was evident before he had been very long that he was inclined to be convivial and sometimes irregular in his habits. To such an extent did his impetuosity go, that on Friday morning, April 25 last, he was driven to his hotel by a hackman, and put to bed in a state bordering on delirium tremens. Dr. S. M. Hitt was summoned about 3 o'clock in the morning to attend the young man, who was then undoubtedly suffering from an attack of that dread disease, and remained with his patient for some time. Under Dr. Hitt's treatment young Cole soon recovered and was left in charge of a nurse, but, escaping the vigilance of the youth hired in that capacity, he had two more attacks. Upon each occasion Dr. Hitt was called in to treat him, and on several occasions that physician was summoned to see his patient at his home and other places. Finally at Dr. Hitt's suggestion, he left town and went down to Ontario, where he remained for three days only, but before he left he was agreed that unless he succeeded in "straightening out" this time, he should try the Keeley cure. On last Saturday, however, he returned to town and at once resumed his habits.

Shortly after his arrival in this city Cole formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Jessie Lang, a strikingly handsome blonde, the wife of a cattle-dealer, residing at the Menlo Hotel. That they were upon very intimate terms is evident from the fact that upon the occasion of Dr. Hitt's visit to the young man, Mrs. Lang visited his patient about 5 o'clock in the morning, and spent a good deal of time at the young man's bedside on various occasions afterwards. At the doctor's suggestion also, she went down to Ontario at the same time as Cole, it being hoped that she might have sufficient influence over him to prevent him from drinking. Just what their relations were could not be ascertained, as the woman absolutely refused to be interviewed by newspaper reporters, and those to whom she did talk about the case omitted to inquire.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, however, Cole called at Mrs. Lang's room in the Menlo Hotel, and announced that he wanted to speak to her on very important business. As she had not yet arisen, she made arrangements to meet him at lunch with him at Jack's restaurant an hour later. He then left and at 11:30 o'clock she met him according to appointment in one of the rooms on the second floor of the restaurant and they ate together. During the meal Cole, who was evidently under the influence of liquor, placed a loaded revolver upon the table by the side of his plate, and acted strangely, but Mrs. Lang, knowing his condition, did not anticipate any trouble. After the meal had been discussed Cole rang for a messenger boy, whom he dispatched for Dr. Hitt, a young lawyer named Alfred Cooper and two boxes of cartridges of 38 caliber.

Upon the arrival of Dr. Hitt Cole accused him of having made trouble between the woman and himself, by not telling her of his return from the country. The doctor attempted to get him to give up or let him pistol to him, but Cole refused, saying that he would take care of that. They then had some conversation about the bill, and finally agreed that the doctor should wait until Thursday, when Cole should have sobered up.

Meanwhile Cooper arrived upon the scene, and Cole announced that he wanted the attorney to draw up a conveyance from him to Mrs. Lang of twenty acres of orange lands at Highlands. The woman, however, refused to entertain this idea, and dismissed Cooper by telling him that Cole was drunk and did not know what he was talking about. Cooper then demanded his fee, stating that he could not afford to be called upon for nothing, but Cole refused to pay him, and swore so terribly that the woman disgustfully left the room and went into an adjoining one. While the doctor and lawyer were there, Cole asked the woman to mail two sealed letters which he placed on the table, but subsequently put into his pocket.

After they had left the restaurant, Cole went into the room where Mrs. Lang was sitting, and talked in an irrational manner, emphasizing his remarks by brandishing the pistol about in an aimless kind of way. The woman begged of him to put the weapon in his pocket, but he repeated his threats to kill himself with it, and finally rushed from her presence back to the room in which they had lunched together.

A few seconds later a shot rang out, and Tony Milovich, one of the proprietors of the restaurant, upon rushing upstairs to see what had happened, met the Lang woman in the hallway, wringing her hands, and crying out: "My God, he's shot himself. What shall I do?"

Upon entering the room Milovich found Cole lying upon the floor in a pool of blood, which was trickling from a ghastly wound in the center of the young man's forehead. He was lying about three feet from and diagonally across from the dining table, which was near the window, and on the corner of the table nearest to him lay the pistol. Milovich at once notified Officer McGraw, who was on that beat, of what had occurred, and Cole, who was still alive, was conveyed to the receiving hospital in the patrol wagon, but he died almost immediately upon arriving at that institution.

Meanwhile Detective Hawley was detailed to investigate the matter, and before the injured man was removed from the restaurant, that officer had inspected the room and its surroundings and satisfied himself that there was no suspicion of foul play.

In order, however, to get at the inside history of the case, Hawley requested Mrs. Lang to accompany him to police headquarters where she was interviewed by Chief Glass at considerable length as to her relations with Cole. She admitted, both, and then subse-

quently before the coroner's jury that she knew nothing of Cole's antecedents, save the facts that there was merely a casual acquaintance.

Strange to say, only one of the two letters which Cole was seen to take from the table in the restaurant was found upon him after his death, and what became of the second, to whom it was addressed, "the nature" of its contents will, in all probability, never be known.

The letter found upon him, which was written in pencil, sealed, stamped and initialed, was addressed to Mrs. W. H. Joyce, Rosemont P. O., Montgomery county Pa., reads as follows:

LOS ANGELES, May 9, 1894.
My dear Sister Eva: I know you will be surprised when you read this, but there is nothing on this earth for me. I have been downhearted ever since Baby Jess died, and now I have no more ease. I shall die this last night, and now I shall kill myself with the gun Baby Jess gave me.

My dear sister, Baby loved me on this earth, and I know she will on the other. Please do not tell Annie what I have done, for it would kill her. I have Helen to get what I have, and my Jessie to have everything else. I call her my Jessie, but why should I have given up all for her? And this is the thanks I get.

Do not look me up, for no one will ever know my name or who I am. These are the last words you will ever get from me. I cannot put my thanks for your love for me.

I am, your loving brother,
HOWARD R. COLE.

Kiss dear Helen. She is the only one that loved her uncle Howard. That the Lang woman and the deceased had quarreled on previous occasions was shown by the testimony of Police Sergeant Jeffries at the inquest. He having seen them, about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning last, surrounded by a crowd of hackmen on Main street, near Second street, he approached them, and they separated, and Cole dodged down Main alley and disappeared, while the woman, when asked what the trouble was, declined to respond, and walked, past the office.

Some light was thrown upon Cole's antecedents by Dodd Dwyer, a cattleman of Banning, who appeared and testified voluntarily at the inquest, he having heard of the tragedy while on the train.

He stated that he had known the deceased for several months, Cole having boarded with him up to within the past month of his residence at Banning, where they had trouble over a matter concerning the purchase of a farm, of which he declined to speak. During their acquaintance Cole told him that he was a widower, his wife having died some four years ago, and that he had no property at Banning, but his folks kept him well supplied with money, and he drank to excess when in Banning, and he was still alive, and reside at Rosemont, Pa.

Dwyer last saw him alive about a month ago, and he then had \$200 in cash, which he announced he was going to invest by purchasing a place at Banning for \$300, and by taking the balance of the money to the States.

Of doing so, however, he came to Los Angeles and took a woman up to the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco on the Saturday night steamer.

The coroner's jury, upon turning these facts, returned a verdict of suicide, in accordance therewith.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The Woman's Orchestra gave its first concert last night at the Grand Opera-house for the benefit of the Associated Charities. The stage was beautifully decorated with roses. A fair-sized audience was present. The orchestra is composed of twenty-nine young ladies, who presented a pretty picture in their white gowns. It has been organized only since October, but did not begin rehearsals until November. While, of course, in so new an organization there are defects, taken as a whole the performance last night was creditable to the participants and conductor, Harley E. Hamilton. The orchestra lacks force, nearly all the work being done by the strings. The finale from the Haydn's Fifth Symphony, and the grand march from "Tannhauser" were too ambitious and proved a disappointment. "Babillage" (Gillet) for string alone, was a light, airy selection and well played by the orchestra. The former played Rubinstein's "Tarantelle" in most effective style. The orchestra was headed by Blake sang the torador song from "Carmen," and later, "It Was Not so to Be" from "The Trampster." His singing was far more satisfactory in the latter number than the one from Blake's opera. He was encored after each selection. The rest of the programme included: Overture, "La Dame Blanche" (Boieldieu); "Immortelle" (Waltz); (Gungl) overture, "Martha" (Flotow); gavotte, "Bijou" (Moses), and "Danse Neapolitain" (Tobani). The following composed the orchestra:

Violins—Misses Mary V. Mullins, Fannie Brown, Ouida Marlon, Beatrice Kohler, Cecilia Gardner, Mabel Broussard, Edna Roy, Mary Elise Grier, Edith Preston, Charles Ferris, Louise Ward, Kate Simons, Margaret Lockwood.

Violas—Misses Elsie Bietlich, Belle Rademacher, Dora G. James.
Cellos—Misses Sada Simons, Lillian Zeliger, Madge Rogers.
Bass—Miss Franc McCreery.
Flutes—Mrs. E. J. Keller.
Clarinet—Miss Nellie C. May.
Cornets—Misses Mattie Loe, Madge Rogers, Ora Millard, Mrs. L. Loe.
Trombone—Mrs. E. W. Payne.
Tambourine—Mrs. W. D. Larrabee.
Drum—Miss Millie Lee Table.

THE TREBLE CLEF.
At a meeting of the Treble Clef Club, Tuesday, Frederick Stevenson was chosen as director for the organization, which has also been decided, that the Treble Clef and Ellis clubs will give three joint concerts the coming season, when the Treble Clef will give a concert, and the latter organization gives a concert May 23, probably at the new Turner Hall.

Petty Offenses.
In the Police Court yesterday three drunks were tried, convicted and fined in sums ranging from \$5 to \$3 each. Ah Chung, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, was fined \$5 for the violation of selling lottery tickets, were fined \$15 each; and J. W. Horan, upon being convicted of battering his landlady, T. Thompson, on Monday last, was fined \$3.

Hop Wah was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, but was ordered to appear for sentence at 11 o'clock this morning.

Ah Sing was arraigned upon the charge of having sold lottery tickets, and upon entering his plea of not guilty, was released upon bail to appear for trial on Saturday morning next.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, and the complainant having acknowledged full and entire satisfaction, the case against Mrs. E. A. Mills and her hired man, charged with having disturbed the peace of the woman by forcibly ejecting her from her rooms, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

E. Katzenberger, alias Katz, appeared before Justice Austin for trial upon the charge of having obtained food and lodging at the Hoffman House with intent to defraud the proprietor, and, upon arraignment, entered his plea of not guilty, and was ordered to appear for trial on Wednesday next, bail being required meanwhile in the sum of \$100.

Fire Insurance at Reduced Rates.
See E. J. Burke & Co., 25 North Spring street, agents for New Mutual Fire and Broadway Insurance Companies. Tel. No. 122.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

A Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

The City Engineer Laying Out New Sewer Districts.

The Western Part of the City Being Attended To.

Vinette and Other Members of the Industrial Army Brought from San Bernardino Before the Superior Judges.

At the City Hall yesterday the Fire Commission meeting was held in the morning and in the afternoon the Finance Committee of the Council was in session on the revision of the license ordinance.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Weekly Meeting of the Board—The New Fire Alarm Apparatus.

The Fire Commission met yesterday morning, with Commissioners Kuhrt, Brodick and Wirsching present. Commissioner Kuhrt presided.

Commissioner Brodick moved that final acceptance of the new fire alarm apparatus be deferred till the City Electrician reports the same in perfect condition. Adopted.

The Chief reported having granted permission to the Los Angeles Clearing and Compound Company to erect an engine and boiler at Third street and Stephenson avenue, as petitioned for. The report was approved by the board.

A petition from George P. Love for permission to erect an eight-horse power gasoline engine in the rear of No. 2515 South Main street, was referred to the Chief with power to act.

A communication from Leonard Grover, offering to give a series of entertainments in conjunction with Manager Wyatt, of the Los Angeles Theater, for the benefit of the firemen's relief fund, was presented.

The regulations and demands were approved as presented.

A motion of Councilman Rhodes that a chemical fire engine be placed in the western portion of the Fourth Ward, which motion was carried, was presented. On motion, it was decided to recommend to the Council the purchase of a combined chemical engine and hose wagon, the same to be paid for out of the next tax levy.

The location of the engine was purposely omitted from the recommendation, and Commissioner McLain moved to recommend to the Council that the board be empowered to sell or trade six of the horses at present belonging to the fire department, such horses having become unfit for fire service. Adopted.

THE FIRE ALARM APPARATUS.
The latest proposition for a location of the new fire alarm apparatus recently purchased by the city, and one which seems likely to be adopted, is to give the Chief Engineer and the City Electrician the room now used as the Health Office, the room having two windows, the apparatus may be placed near the window at the rear of the room, and separated by a partition from the front of the room, which can be used as the Chief Engineer's office. The apparatus will have a well-lighted place, where it can be kept free from dust and practically out of the way of malicious mischief.

The proposition contemplates the removal of the Health Office to the room directly above, which room is almost exactly the same in size and location as the room now occupied by the Chief of the fire department and the fire alarm apparatus at present in use.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

Property-owners Urged to at once Send in Their Statements.
City Assessor Hinton wishes to urge upon property-owners who have not yet filed in his office statements of their possessions that it will be greatly to their advantage to do so within about a week. The field deputies are now all employed in the office, a formal demand having been made on each owner of real estate to file his statement.

In all cases where statements are not presented in about one week from now it will be necessary to assess the property arbitrarily, by the personal property or real estate of the owner. In cases where the owner is unable to assess it at a value up to ten times what it is really worth.

Of course it will be endeavored to place arbitrary assessments at a figure as fair as may be, but it will undoubtedly be much to a property-owner's interest to file his statement before it is too late.

Sec. 3633 of the Political Code says: "If any person, after demand made by the Assessor, refuses to make a statement under oath, the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this title, the Assessor may make an estimate of the value of the property of such person, and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization."

It should also be remembered that statements will not be received if sent by mail. They must be submitted and sworn to in person, before the City Assessor or his deputy.

NEW SEWER DISTRICTS.

The Western Part of the City Now Being Mapped.

In accordance with instructions from the City Council sewer districts for the sewerage of that portion of the city lying west of Pearl and Figueroa streets and south of First street are being laid out under the direction of the City Engineer. One or more ordinances, each ordinance being for one district, will probably be ready to present to the Council next Monday.

Inasmuch as some impatience has been expressed because of an apparently unnecessary delay in laying out the districts as desired, it may be stated that the work is such as to preclude its being pushed very rapidly.

In laying out the districts it is first necessary to make a map of the territory which such districts are to cover. The map as first made shows the location of all the streets in the city, and the thing to be done is to ascertain from the records of the office the elevation of each street intersection. By the term elevation, as thus used, is meant the perpendicular distance which any given point may be above what is known as the city datum plane.

The elevations of the street corners

are properly marked on the map and then comes the work of locating the various natural watersheds. A heavy line is drawn on the map along such streets, as near as possible, as follows: the lines of division between watersheds. The watersheds having thus been divided each such division is termed a district.

Subjects having been defined the next work is to ascertain the required carrying capacity of the various sewers. This is computed by adding all the street frontages, allowing one person for each ten feet of frontage, and estimating 100 gallons of sewage per day for each person. Beginning at the lowest point of the drainage area the size of the main sewer is determined by its grade, considered with the volume of sewage computed to be required to be carried by it.

Proceeding upward along the area of drainage the sizes of the various sewers are computed in the same manner, the grade of each sewer and the volume of sewage it must carry being considered.

The territory west of Pearl and Figueroa streets, and between First and Valencia streets, has been divided into eight districts. In the Fifth Ward, west of Figueroa street, two districts have been designed. The sewers in the ordinances will be for all the principal streets. Some of the smaller streets can afterward be sewered and drained into the district sewer.

In laying out each district provision is made for utilizing all bonded sewers which have already been constructed.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Finance Committee of the City Council was in session again yesterday afternoon considering the revision of the license ordinance.

The Board of Public Works will probably drive this afternoon, over the routes for which street railway franchises are asked, respectively, by H. P. Storrs and the Main-street and Agricultural Railway Company.

The school census, which has been completed, will foot up something over 13,000. Those employed in taking the census are engaged in checking the lists with the registers of the various schools so as to make sure the name of no child attending school is omitted. The census roll will probably be completed this week.

The second half of the city taxes for the present year, the unpaid items of which became delinquent yesterday, amount to \$204,409. The total amount on this half collected by the City Tax and License Collector was \$192,847.76, leaving uncollected or delinquent taxes to the amount of \$11,561.12. This showing is said to be considerably better than that for one year ago.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

The Vinette Case Before the Superior Judges in Bank.

There was a long row of Industrial Army members ranged before the bar in Department Six yesterday morning, and they presented about as dismal a spectacle as ever is witnessed about the county courts. Arthur Vinette was there, as were also a number of his followers and all wore on their coat lapel a miniature flag, the badge of the Commonwealths. While of unsightly appearance and worse-looking than generally the men seemed pleased with the notoriety that they had acquired, and were undoubtedly of the opinion that the confinement enforced upon them was amply compensated for by the privilege of being made the center of the curious gaze of an inquisitive throng.

Application having been made to the Superior Court for the release of the defendants, who have been of late incarcerated in the jail at San Bernardino, it was ordered that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be heard in this county, hence the appearance of the defendants here yesterday. Judges Van Dyke, Clark and Smith sat on the case.

Frank Oster, District Attorney of San Bernardino county appeared with Dist. Atty. Dillon for the people, and Louis Luckel, J. P. Dunlap and P. Miller, Esq., for the defendants.

The first proposition taken up and discussed was the question of the validity of the order of the Justice of the Peace holding the defendants to answer for trial for inciting a riot. This order was admitted to have been made without authority, or where no jurisdiction existed, and of course it was necessary to support the same not being at hand, the court ordered that further hearing be continued until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

BY DEFAULT.
A default divorce case was heard yesterday at the noon hour in Judge York's court, S. S. Rosenberg being the plaintiff. Mr. Rosenberg is a druggist and lives at Pasadena. He testified that he last saw his wife in Philadelphia, where she was living, and had remained in that city while he made a trip to Georgia and prepared a comfortable home for her, but when he wrote her for her to come to him, she sent her money she refused to do so. Since then he had been unable to get her to live with him.

His wife fully proved the decree was granted as prayed for.

FOR DAMAGES.
Trial in the case of Lee Seabright against Robert McAdam and O. H. Johnson, came up yesterday in Department Five. The plaintiff alleges grounds for damages that on August 15 of last year he was brought before Justice Samuel Owens of Whittier upon a complaint sworn to by Johnson and instigated by McAdam, falsely charging him with maliciously tearing down a fence of an inclosure of property of McAdam. The trial resulted in the acquittal of Seabright, and he now asks for \$5000 damages against the defendants for false imprisonment.

Court Notes.
The case of Big Rock Creek Irrigation District vs. Mather et al., was ordered submitted on briefs yesterday morning in Department Two.

Judge York granted a motion for a non-suit in the case of Ingle vs. the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company yesterday. The suit was for damages for personal injuries.

John Peithert, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Clark.

Judge Clark, in the case of Phelan vs. Nicholson, granted a motion for a non-suit yesterday, after hearing argument.

Upon stipulation of creditors, the insolvent case of Phil Herschfield was dismissed yesterday in Department Five, and the assignee ordered discharged.

Orla Elliott, an incorrigible minor, was examined before Judge McKinley yesterday. The evidence heard was to the effect that the girl was going rapidly to the bad, and for the purpose of placing her under proper restraint, she was ordered committed to the Whittier State School.

Tom Keefe, the companion of the burglar, Frank Brown, was on trial yesterday in Department One.

New Suits.
Preliminary papers in the following new suits were filed with the County Clerk yesterday:

R. J. Widney vs. W. J. Hayes & Sons; for \$400 for services received.

Application of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church for leave to mortgage property.

L. Bine vs. W. H. Evans; on promissory note for \$451.27.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Matters Which Came Before the Board Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the matter of the petition for a franchise to construct a street railway on Sunset boulevard, was continued to May 16 for further hearing.

W. H. Wilder, an indigent, was granted transportation to the amount of \$50 for himself and family to Boston.

A petition asking for the opening of Hanson street, in the Providence and Scott tract, was referred to Supervisor Hay to report. The same member was authorized to order the replanking of the Sixth-street bridge.

The sentences of Melvin Anson and James Paterson, two petty criminals confined in the County Jail, were ordered commuted five days in each case for good behavior.

Adjourned.

"Fell Up the Elevator."

W. Denney, a chunky little Irishman employed at Haas, Baruch & Co.'s wholesale house, on Los Angeles street, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at 6:30 o'clock last evening. He got on the elevator, intending to lower himself to the ground floor, but, owing to a derangement of the machinery, the platform, instead of descending when he pulled the lever, shot up to the roof. Fortunately, when the framework of the machine struck the top Denney was thrown out on the top floor, and escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking up; and, after treatment at the Kaiser Hospital, he was able to proceed home on foot, but little the worse for "falling up the elevator," as he himself expressed it.

Held to Answer.

Charles Culotta, the young Italian charged with having assaulted a railroad man named Fred W. Searle with a hammer, with intent to commit murder on April 29 last, at the Mangrove Club on North Main street, was yesterday held to answer in the Superior Court.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, May 9, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.9; at 5 p.m., 29.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 94 deg. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 32 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

Take notice. A junior class in physical culture, of pupils between the ages of 3 and 15 years, will meet under the direction of Miss A. L. Murphy at 4:45 o'clock sharp Friday at the Y.W.C.A., No. 107 North Spring street.

People are now realizing that Bellan's La Grippe Cure is the most reliable family medicine on the market. It is nature's remedy for all common complaints. Sold by druggists at 20 cents.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

The new Macled cultivator, recently awarded Parisian Inventors' Academy medal and diploma, is exhibited in Chamber of Commerce.

All-day gospel meetings at Temperance Temple Friday. Evangelist Newton and the Ferguson will speak. All invited. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood number. H. Bohman, 514 South Spring.

Buy the Whitney make trunk. Factory, 14 North Main street.

Mexican leather carver at Campbell's.

On account of so many teachers being absent from the city attending the convention of school superintendents at Sacramento, there will be no meeting of the County Educational Association Saturday.

The local postal officials have received instructions to at once begin the issue of the new form of domestic money order and advice on the arrival of the forms, which are now looked for any day. The new system is much more complex than the old, and it is estimated that it will require at least three men to do the same work now performed by two.

The argument in the case of the United States vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, an action to cancel the patents to several thousands of acres of land in this and adjoining counties, which has been pending before Judge Rose in the United States Circuit Court for several days past, was concluded yesterday morning, and the matter was ordered to be finally submitted upon briefs to be filed in twenty and thirty days, respectively.

PERSONALS.

A. W. Mitchell and Sister, Miss Agnes, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Post, Misses M. and M. S. Little, Lawrence Dunham and George St. John Lohen, of New York, are guests at the Southern.

ALMOST A MURDER.

A Negro Woman Assaulted by Her Paramour.

Slashed With a Knife and Finally Pushed Through a Second-story Window. Falling Twenty-five Feet.

At 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Clara Clesby, a buxom negress, was admitted to the Receiving Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the left leg at the knee-joint, another of the left arm at the wrist, two terrible knife wounds in the left shoulder and another nasty cut on the left arm, presumably from glass.

She was found lying in the gutter on Los Angeles street near the corner of Arcadia street in an unconscious condition by Sgt. Jeffries of the police force, by whom she was conveyed to the hospital in the patrol wagon. After Police Surgeon Bryant had attended to the woman's injuries she recovered consciousness and stated that about noon her paramour, John Williams, entered her room upon the second floor of the Jeannette block, and after some words, in a fit of jealous rage, drew a dirk and attacked her with it. Fearing that he would carry out his threat to kill her the woman grabbed his arm and a fearful struggle ensued. Finally, however, she became weak from loss of blood, which flowed freely from the wounds in her shoulder, and he cowardly assailant took advantage of the fact that her back was against the window sash, gave her a sudden push. The framework giving away she fell through the window to the roof of a shed, some distance below, thence she rolled to the ground. Beyond the fact that she was pushed through the window, she knows nothing until she found herself in the hospital.

The police, upon hearing the woman's story, made an immediate investigation, as the result of which it was discovered that Williams had been seen to enter the woman's room about 11:30 o'clock and was leaving the building up Sanchez street toward Sonoratown shortly after the woman fell. An inspection of the room confirmed the woman's statement and also being found on the floor and window sill, while the disordered condition of the furniture showed beyond a doubt that a struggle had taken place.

As Williams is a notorious character it was confidently expected by the police that he would be found at short notice, but up to the hour of going to press he had successfully eluded the officers and no clew as to his whereabouts had been obtained.

The injured woman was resting comparatively easy at 2 o'clock this morning, and Dr. Bryant is confident of his ability to pull her through in spite of her many serious injuries and the terrible shock she sustained.

Clara Clesby is the same woman for whom Rube Daniels, a negro gambler and tough, is now serving a term in San Quentin. Daniels became jealous of the woman, and in order to get revenge, set fire to her clothing, for which he was tried and convicted.

SOMETHING NEW.

A Bill of Fare Adopted Which Will Suit Everyone.

A special breed of bill of fare has recently been adopted by the enterprising managers of the Royal Bakery restaurant, at No. 118 South Spring street, which cannot fail to please the public. All kinds of breakfast dishes one can think of served at from 10 cents up. Their coffee, Boston baked beans and griddle cakes are unequalled. Residents in the outskirts of town can well afford to take their breakfast at the Royal Bakery restaurant, No. 118 South Spring street.

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